

David Michael Ray

David Michael Ray was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 29, 1997

Date of death: May 30, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CA Department of Forestry - Conservation Corps
La Cima Camp Fire Center
Julian, CA 92036
Chief: Assistant Division Chief Steve Davis

Bryan Jacob Golden

Bryan Jacob Golden was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 6, 1997 04:00

Date of death: Feb 6, 1997

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death:

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Stockton Fire Department
425 North El Dorado
Stockton, CA 95202
Chief: Douglas C. Ratto

Brett Alan Laws

Brett Alan Laws was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 6, 1997 04:00

Date of death: Feb 6, 1997

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Stockton Fire Department
425 North El Dorado
Stockton, CA 95202
Chief: Douglas C. Ratto

Michael A. Gilberg

Michael A. Gilberg was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 53

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 1, 1980

Date of death: May 1, 1997

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
5815 Rickenbacker Road
Commerce, CA 90040
Chief: P. Michael Freeman

Kenneth Edward Bayer

Kenneth Edward Bayer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 5, 1997

Date of death: Sep 9, 1997

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Salvage and Overhaul

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 Northeastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063
Chief: P. Michael Freeman

Michael Andrew Butler

Michael Andrew Butler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter/Lead Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 23, 1998

Date of death: Mar 23, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street Room 1010
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: William R. Bamattre

Eric F. Reiner

Eric F. Reiner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter/Lead Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 23, 1998

Date of death: Mar 23, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Dept.
200 North Main Street Room 1010
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: William R. Bamattre

Michael D. McComb

Michael D. McComb was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Apparatus Operator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 23, 1998

Date of death: Mar 23, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Dept.
200 North Main Street Room 1010
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: William R. Bamattre

Joseph Charles Dupee

Joseph Charles Dupee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 8, 1998

Date of death: Mar 8, 1998

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Dept.
200 North Main Street Room 1020
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: William Bamattre

Joseph James Estavillo

Joseph James Estavillo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Fire Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 1, 1997

Date of death: Aug 3, 1997

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

San Diego Fire/Life Safety Services
1010 Second Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101-4812
Chief: Robert Osby

Wendell Ayers

Wendell Ayers was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 14, 1995

Date of death: Feb 14, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pacific Grove Fire Department
600 Pine Avenue
Pacific Grove, CA 93950-3317
Chief: Greg Glass

Gary Cockrell

Gary Cockrell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 22, 1995

Date of death: Jun 22, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Aero Union Corporation
100 Lockhead Avenue
Chico, CA 95926

Lisa Netsch

Lisa Netsch was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Co-pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 22, 1995

Date of death: Jun 22, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Aero Union Corporation
Lockhead Avenue
Chico, CA 95926

Michael Smith

Michael Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 22, 1995

Date of death: Jun 22, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service

, CA

Chief: Greg House

Ray Lencioni

Ray Lencioni was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Captain

Classification:

Incident date: Sep 19, 1995

Date of death: Sep 19, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Dean G. Violet

Napa, CA

Chief: Colma Fire Protection District

Michael Lohbeck

Michael Lohbeck was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 17, 1995

Date of death: Apr 17, 1995

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Castella Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 130
Castella, CA 69017
Chief: Ron Griffith

Judith Luster-Stauss

Judith Luster-Stauss was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 17, 1995

Date of death: Apr 17, 1995

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Castella Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 130
Castella, CA 96017
Chief: Ron Griffith

Louis Mambretti

Louis Mambretti was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 9, 1995 02:10

Date of death: Mar 9, 1995

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Forcible Entry

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
80 Digby Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
Chief: Joseph Medina

Robert Cournoyer

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 35

Rank:

Classification: Career

Incident date:

Date of death: Jul 8, 1998

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Other

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Anaheim

Anaheim, CA

Chief:

Michael A. Pizinger

Michael A. Pizinger was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 2, 1998

Date of death: May 2, 1998

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles City
200 North Main Street Room 1020
Los Angeles City, CA 90012
Chief: William R. Bamattre

Brian Keith Carrasco

Brian Keith Carrasco was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 35

Rank: Inmate Handcrew/Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 31, 1998

Date of death: Aug 31, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Dept.
1320 N. Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3294
Chief: P. Michael Freeman

Floyd Dean Hiser, Sr.

Floyd Dean Hiser, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1997

Date of death: Jul 6, 1997

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service - Sierra National Forest
1600 Toll House Road
Clovis, CA 93612

Thomas Oscar Wall

Thomas Oscar Wall was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 5, 1998 18:45

Date of death: Oct 5, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Orange County Fire Authority
180 South Water Street
Orange, CA 92866
Chief: Chip Prather c/o Kevin Brame

Allen C. Donelan, III

Allen C. Donelan, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date:

Date of death: Sep 13, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Orange County Fire Authority

Orange County, CA
Chief:

Edward E. Luttig

Edward E. Luttig was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 54

Rank:

Classification:

Incident date:

Date of death: Sep 10, 1990

Cause of death:

Nature of death:

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sacramento Fire Department

Sacramento, CA

Richard Sanders

Richard Sanders was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 15, 1997

Date of death: Jan 15, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oakland Fire Department
505 14th Street, Suite 510
Oakland, CA 94612
Chief: John K. Baker

Earl Holsapple

Earl Holsapple was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 26, 1997

Date of death: Apr 26, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Div. of Forestry - Witch Creek Station
15108 Sunrise Highway
Julian, CA 92036
Chief:

James R. Pack

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 46

Rank:

Classification: Career

Incident date:

Date of death: Aug 24, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death:

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Linden Peters Rural County

, CA

Chief:

Raymond Trygar

Raymond Trygar was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age:

Rank: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 20, 1995

Date of death: Dec 20, 1995

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Department of Forestry
PO Box 128
Yreka, CA 96097
Chief: Jim Mower, Operations Chief

Jack Lee Hone

Jack Lee Hone was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 12, 1994

Date of death: Mar 18, 1996

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Santa Monica Fire Department
1444 7th St.
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Chief: Chief Richard B. Bridges

Tracy Dolan Toomey

Tracy Dolan Toomey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 10, 1999 11:15

Date of death: Jan 10, 1999

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oakland Fire Dept.
150 Frank Ogawa Plaza - Suite 3354
Oakland, CA 94612
Chief: John K. Baker

Frank G. Springer

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 49

Rank:

Classification: Career

Incident date:

Date of death: Dec 12, 1998

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Vallejo

Vallejo, CA

Chief:

Johnny Thompson

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 36

Rank:

Classification: Career

Incident date:

Date of death: Jan 21, 1999

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Other

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Rialto

Rialto, CA

Chief:

Roger Dewayne Bookout

Roger Dewayne Bookout was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 24

Rank: Heavy Fire Equipment Operator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 18, 1998

Date of death: Nov 18, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Department of Forestry
2221 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940
Chief: Butch Washington, Div. Chief, Admin.

Howard Raymond Elliott

Howard Raymond Elliott was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 15, 1997

Date of death: Apr 28, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Kern County Fire Department
5642 Victor Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Chief: Dan Clark

Clifford Thomas Moore

Clifford Thomas Moore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 16, 1999 10:24

Date of death: Jun 16, 1999

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Manteca Fire Department
290 South Power Avenue
Manteca, CA 95336
Chief: George M. Quaresma

Matthew Eric Black

Matthew Eric Black was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 23, 1999 17:15

Date of death: Jun 23, 1999

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lakeport Fire Department
445 North Main Street
Lakeport, CA 95453
Chief: Al Moorhead

Martin Michael Stiles

Martin Michael Stiles was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 18, 1999 01:50

Date of death: Jul 18, 1999

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Dept. Camp 19
1320 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063
Chief: Michael Freeman

Gary D. Nagel

Gary D. Nagel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Contract Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 5, 1998

Date of death: Oct 5, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Department of Forestry
1416 Ninth Street PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Safety Officer Galen McCray

Stephen Joseph Masto

Stephen Joseph Masto was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 28

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 26, 1999

Date of death: Aug 27, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Santa Barbara City Fire Department
121 W. Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Chief: Warner McGrew

Neil A. Holmes

Neil A. Holmes was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 28, 1998

Date of death: Sep 28, 1998

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fresno City Fire Department
450 M. Street
Fresno, CA 93721
Chief: Michael E. Smith

Karen Jane Savage

Karen Jane Savage was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 16, 1999 14:45

Date of death: Oct 16, 1999

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hawkins Bar Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 496
Salyer, CA 95573
Chief: Helen Pellegrini

Paul Eugene Cooper

Paul Eugene Cooper was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 11, 2000 15:50

Date of death: Feb 14, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 369
Hoopa, CA 95546-0369
Chief: Harold Jones

Richard J. LeClair

Richard J. LeClair was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 10, 2000

Date of death: Oct 11, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Federal Fire Department San Diego
P.O. Box 81226
San Diego, CA 92138-1226
Chief: David Martineau

Mathew D Smith

Mathew D Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 5, 2001 10:50

Date of death: Feb 5, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Redwood City Fire Department
755 Marshall St.
Redwood City, CA 94063
Chief: Edward R. Montez

Nancy Roberts

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 31, 2001 14:00

Date of death: Mar 31, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 51
Willow Creek, CA 95573
Chief: Rob Wile

Mike Shortt

Mike Shortt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 15, 2000 20:30

Date of death: Mar 31, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 447
Weaverville, CA 96093
Chief: Bill Iford

Kirk James Schafer

Kirk James Schafer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 26, 2001 14:00

Date of death: Jul 27, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

North Central Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 378 15850 W. Kearney Blvd.
Kerman, CA 93630
Chief: Lee Daugherty

Lawrence L. Groff

Lawrence L. Groff was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Airtanker Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 27, 2001 18:35

Date of death: Aug 27, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protect.
1416 9th Street P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Andrea Tuttle, Director

Lars B. Stratte

Lars B. Stratte was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Airtanker Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 27, 2001 18:35

Date of death: Aug 27, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protect.
1416 9th Street P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Andrea Tuttle, Director

Sekou Turner

Sekou Turner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 28

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 22, 2002 04:20

Date of death: May 22, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Alameda County Fire Department
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, CA 94577
Chief: Bill McCammon

Robert Broussard

Robert Broussard was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 31, 2002 09:00

Date of death: May 31, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sycuan Fire Department
5449 Dehesa Road
El Cajon, CA 92019
Chief: Hank Murphy

Steven K. Oustad

Steven K. Oustad was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 28, 2002 02:00

Date of death: Jul 28, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Klamath National Forest
1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549
Chief: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

Heather J. DePaolo-Johnny

Heather J. DePaolo-Johnny was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 28, 2002 02:00

Date of death: Jul 28, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Klamath National Forest
1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549
Chief: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

John Seth Self

John Seth Self was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 28, 2002 02:00

Date of death: Jul 28, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Klamath National Forest
1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549
Chief: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

Gary L Cruise

Gary L Cruise was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 22, 2001

Date of death: Nov 3, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

South San Francisco Fire Department
33 Arroyo Drive, Suite F
South San Francisco, CA 94080
Chief: Russell Lee

Melinda Jean 'Mindy' Ohler

Melinda Jean 'Mindy' Ohler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 8, 2003 17:19

Date of death: Jan 13, 2003

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Donations in Melinda "Mindy" Ohler's name can be made to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, 665 Third Street, Suite 345, San Francisco, CA, 94107, and The Local 798 Surviving Families Fund, 1139 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA, 94103.

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
698 Second Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
Chief: Mario Trevino

Robert John Moseley

Robert John Moseley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 1, 2003 08:30

Date of death: Feb 1, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information: In Memory of Bob Moseley, Santa Barbara County Firefighter Benevolent Foundation, Santa Barbara Bank and Trust Account Number: 09124009, Santa Barbara Bank and Trust, 20 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

Department information

Santa Barbara County Fire Department
4410 Cathedral Oaks Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
Chief: John Scherrei

Harry Zilkan

Harry Zilkan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 1, 1996 14:00

Date of death: Sep 10, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: C/o Newberry Springs Fire Department, PO Box 6, Newberry Springs, CA 92365

Department information

Newberry Springs Fire Department
PO Box 6
Newberry Springs, CA 92365
Chief: Bob Springer

Steven Liss Rucker

Steven Liss Rucker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 29, 2003 13:00

Date of death: Oct 29, 2003

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: A trust fund has been set up for the Rucker family. The fund is The Steven Rucker Fund, at the Bank of Marin. For more information regarding donations, please call the Bank of Marin at (415) 899-7338.

Department information

Novato Fire Protection District
7025 Redwood Boulevard
Novato, CA 94945
Chief: Jeffrey A. Meston

Douglass Vidar Anderson

Douglass Vidar Anderson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 19, 1990 12:15

Date of death: Feb 19, 1990

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Long Valley Fire Department

Crowley Lake, CA

Bennie Collins

Bennie Collins was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 50

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 11, 1990

Date of death: Nov 11, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Clayton M Cutter

Clayton M Cutter was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 19, 1990 11:59

Date of death: Feb 19, 1990

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Bishop, CA

Kenneth Earl Enslow

Kenneth Earl Enslow was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 14, 1990

Date of death: Aug 13, 1990

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection

Sacramento, CA

Victor Ferrera

Victor Ferrera was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age:

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 27, 1990

Date of death: Jun 27, 1990

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sameas Perry

Sacramento, CA

Mark Allan Moore

Mark Allan Moore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 28

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 30, 1990

Date of death: Sep 17, 1990

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Santa Barbara, CA

Aaron Perry

Aaron Perry was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age:

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 27, 1990

Date of death: Jun 27, 1990

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection

Sacramento, CA

Lance Jorgen Peterson

Lance Jorgen Peterson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 1, 1990

Date of death: Nov 11, 1990

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oakland Fire Department

Oakland, CA

Lou Falconer

Lou Falconer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 62

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 15, 1991

Date of death: Mar 15, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Boulevard Fire and Rescue Department

Boulevard, CA

James Edward Howe

James Edward Howe was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 9, 1991

Date of death: Jan 16, 1991

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Gifford Keeth

Gifford Keeth was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 58

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Jul 26, 1991

Date of death: Jul 26, 1991

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Sacramento, CA

Donald V Mello

Donald V Mello was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 12, 1991

Date of death: Mar 12, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Wayne L Pulley

Wayne L Pulley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 27

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 21, 1991

Date of death: Aug 21, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ventura County Fire Department

Camarillo, CA

James Merle Riley

James Merle Riley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 49

Rank: Battalion Chief/District Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 20, 1991

Date of death: Oct 20, 1991

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oakland Fire Department

Oakland, CA

Robert A Shaw

Robert A Shaw was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 32

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Oct 16, 1991

Date of death: Oct 16, 1991

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Sacramento, CA

John R Sieglinger

John R Sieglinger was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 46

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Oct 16, 1991

Date of death: Oct 16, 1991

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Sacramento, CA

Marshal E Vioria

Marshal E Vioria was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 46

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 1, 1991

Date of death: Mar 1, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Newberry Springs Volunteer Fire Department

Newberry Springs, CA

Roc E Manchester

Roc E Manchester was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 36

Rank: Company Officer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 6, 1992

Date of death: Nov 6, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Marine Corps Air Station El Toro

El Toro, CA

Leonard D Martin

Leonard D Martin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 35

Rank: Co-Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Oct 1, 1992

Date of death: Oct 1, 1992

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Sacramento, CA

Charles F Sheridan

Charles F Sheridan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 54

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Oct 1, 1992

Date of death: Oct 1, 1992

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Sacramento, CA

Roger Eugene Stark

Roger Eugene Stark was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 48

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Jun 19, 1992

Date of death: Jun 19, 1992

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Serv-Air Inc.

Sacramento, CA

Steve H Brown

Steve H Brown was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 31, 1993

Date of death: Mar 31, 1993

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Riverside County Fire Department

Perris, CA

Jerry E Butler

Jerry E Butler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 4, 1993

Date of death: Aug 17, 1993

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Forcible Entry

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department

San Francisco, CA

Christopher Drake Herman

Christopher Drake Herman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 20, 1993

Date of death: Aug 20, 1993

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Jeffrey Langley

Jeffrey Langley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 28

Rank: Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 30, 1993

Date of death: Mar 30, 1993

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Anthony F Mendonsa

Anthony F Mendonsa was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 26, 1993

Date of death: Jan 26, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Turlock Rural Fire Department

Turlock, CA

Randy W Reynaga

Randy W Reynaga was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 3, 1993

Date of death: Jul 3, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fountain Valley Fire Department

Fountain Valley, CA

Arthur Ruezga

Arthur Ruezga was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 20, 1993

Date of death: Aug 20, 1993

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Christopher C Rutledge

Christopher C Rutledge was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 22, 1993

Date of death: Oct 22, 1993

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lucerne Valley Fire Department

Lucerne Valley, CA

Rick A Vreeland

Rick A Vreeland was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 36

Rank: Company Fire Officer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 5, 1993

Date of death: Feb 5, 1993

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pismo Beach Fire Department

Pismo Beach, CA

Mario Felipe Cunha

Mario Felipe Cunha was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 32

Rank: Fire Engineer

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Mar 13, 2004 16:54

Date of death: Mar 13, 2004

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Mario Cunha Memorial Fund, First National Bank, Acct: #47049226, 695 Front St., Soledad, CA 93960 Tele: (800) 495-7100

Department information

City of Soledad Fire Department
PO Box 156 525 Monterey St.
Soledad, CA 93960
Chief: Jesse D. Casillas

Daniel Earl Elkins

Daniel Earl Elkins was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 13, 2004 08:00

Date of death: Jul 13, 2004

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Central Christian Church ((661)945-7902), "A Future Worth Building," 3131 West Ave. J, Lancaster, CA 93536, in memory of Dan Elkins.

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 North Eastern Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90063
Chief: P. Michael Freeman

Jaime Leah Foster

Jaime Leah Foster was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 14, 2004 13:42

Date of death: Aug 14, 2004

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 N. Main Street Suite 1020
Los Angeles, CA 90012-4110
Chief: William Bamattre

Eva Marie Schicke

Eva Marie Schicke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Sep 12, 2004 15:00

Date of death: Sep 12, 2004

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
1416 9th Street PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Director Dale Geldert

Daniel Paul Holmes

Daniel Paul Holmes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Forestry Tech - Hotshot

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Oct 2, 2004 12:46

Date of death: Oct 2, 2004

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: The family has asked that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation (<http://www.wffoundation.org/>) where a fund has been set up in Dan's name.

Department information

National Park Service
Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks 47050 Generals Highway
Three Rivers, CA 93271
Chief: Superintendent Richard H. Martin

Mark Francis McCormack

Mark Francis McCormack was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 13, 2005 03:25

Date of death: Feb 13, 2005

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: This information and more can be obtained at the SCCFD website - www.sccfd.org/mccormack.html - In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to: Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation In Memory of Mark F. McCormack, 665 3rd Street, Suite #345, San Francisco, CA 94107 or Bank of the West,* Mark F. McCormack Memorial Fund, Account #017-012-286, 2395 Winchester Blvd., Campbell, CA 95008
*Donations can be mailed to this branch or any Bank of the West branch in your area. Please reference the account number on your check to ensure that your donation is posted to the correct account.

Department information

Santa Clara County Fire Department
14700 Winchester Blvd.
Los Gatos, CA 95032-1818
Chief: Benjamin F. Lopes

Paul Cockrell

Paul Cockrell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Apr 20, 2005 18:50

Date of death: Apr 20, 2005

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Make checks payable to: AUC in trust of Tanker 26 Families, 100 Lockheed Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

Department information

Aero Union Corporation
100 Lockheed Ave.
Chico, CA 95973
Chief: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

Tom Lynch

Tom Lynch was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Apr 20, 2005 18:50

Date of death: Apr 20, 2005

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Make checks payable to: AUC in trust of Tanker 26 Families, 100 Lockheed Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

Department information

Aero Union Corporation
100 Lockheed Ave.
Chico, CA 95973
Chief: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

Brian Bruns

Brian Bruns was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Apr 20, 2005 18:50

Date of death: Apr 20, 2005

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Make checks payable to: AUC in trust of Tanker 26 Families, 100 Lockheed Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

Department information

Aero Union Corporation
100 Lockheed Ave.
Chico, CA 95973
Chief: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

Raymond Lou Peterman

Raymond Lou Peterman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 4, 2003 21:40

Date of death: Jan 17, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: William Bammattre

Christopher Matthew Kanton

Christopher Matthew Kanton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 6, 2005 15:39

Date of death: Aug 6, 2005

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: Cards can be sent to the family: CDF-Riverside County Fire Department, c/o Kanton Family, 210 W. San Jacinto Ave., Perris, CA 92570

Department information

CDF-Riverside County Fire Department
210 West San Jacinto Street
Perris, CA 92570
Chief: Chief Craig Anthony

Eduardo B Teran

Eduardo B Teran was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 5, 2005 16:10

Date of death: Nov 5, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Setup

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Burn Institute of the Inland Empire, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center at 400 N. Pepper Ave., Colton, CA 92324, in recognition of Firefighter Teran's involvement with the Center's Kids Burn Camp.

Department information

City of Riverside Fire Department
3775 Fairmount Blvd.
Riverside, CA 92501
Chief: Tedd Laycock

Walter Leo Sykes, Jr.

Walter Leo Sykes, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 26, 2005 10:30

Date of death: Oct 26, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Firefighter Sykes had been actively involved in the planning of a new Fire Station. Therefore, the community felt it appropriate to offer that tax deductible donations can be made to: Lewiston Fire Station Fund, c/o Humboldt Area Foundation (HAF), 373 Indianola Road, Bayside, CA 95524.

Department information

Lewiston Volunteer Fire Department
100 Texas Ave. PO Box 113
Lewiston, CA 96052
Chief: Clint Chandler

Robert Lee Pauley

Robert Lee Pauley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 11, 2005 20:06

Date of death: Sep 11, 2005

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lookout Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 135
Lookout, CA 96054
Chief: John Standsberry

Kurt Edwin Krebs

Kurt Edwin Krebs was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Fire Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 7, 2006

Date of death: Apr 9, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oceanside Fire Department
300 N. Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054
Chief: Rob Dunham

Robert L. Buc

Robert L. Buc was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 13, 1994

Date of death: Aug 13, 1994

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hemet Valley Flying Service
Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base
Hemet, CA 92543

Joe Johnson

Joe Johnson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 13, 1994

Date of death: Aug 13, 1994

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hemet Valley Flying Service
Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base
Hemet, CA 92543

Shawn Zaremba

Shawn Zaremba was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 13, 1994

Date of death: Aug 13, 1994

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hemet Valley Flying Service
Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base
Hemet, CA 92543

Terry Wayne Jacobs

Terry Wayne Jacobs was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 4, 2006 19:48

Date of death: Aug 4, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

U.S. Forest Service
Klamath National Forest 1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549
Chief: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

Andrei Pantchenko

Andrei Pantchenko was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Co-Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 4, 2006 19:48

Date of death: Aug 4, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

U.S. Forest Service
Klamath National Forest 1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549
Chief: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

George “Sandy” Elvin Willett

George “Sandy” Elvin Willett was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Sep 6, 2006 10:25

Date of death: Sep 6, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

DynCorp under contract to the California Department of Forestry
1416 9th Street PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: State Fire Marshal Ruben Grijalva

Robert Paul Stone

Robert Paul Stone was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Battalion Chief

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Sep 6, 2006 10:25

Date of death: Sep 6, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
1416 9th Street PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Ruben Grijalva

Mark Allen Loutzenhiser

Mark Allen Loutzenhiser was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Captain

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Oct 26, 2006 07:30

Date of death: Oct 26, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

Department information

USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408
Chief: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

Jess Edward McLean

Jess Edward McLean was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 27

Rank: Fire Engine Operator

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Oct 26, 2006 07:30

Date of death: Oct 26, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

Department information

Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408
Chief: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

Daniel Kurtis Hoover-Najera

Daniel Kurtis Hoover-Najera was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Oct 26, 2006 07:30

Date of death: Oct 26, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

Department information

USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408
Chief: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

Jason Robert McKay

Jason Robert McKay was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 27

Rank: Assistant Fire Engine Operator

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Oct 26, 2006 07:30

Date of death: Oct 26, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

Department information

USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408
Chief: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

Pablo Cerda

Pablo Cerda was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Oct 26, 2006 07:30

Date of death: Oct 31, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, Calif. 92502-1645.

Department information

USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408
Chief: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

Patrick George Henry

Patrick George Henry was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Captain

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Mar 13, 2006 11:40

Date of death: Mar 13, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
17501 North Highway 101
Willits, CA 95490
Chief: Division Chief William Bradley

Kevin Charles Reed

Kevin Charles Reed was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 20, 2007 08:30

Date of death: Jan 20, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oakland Fire Department
150 Frank H Ogawa Plaza Suite 3354
Oakland, CA 94612
Chief: Daniel D. Farrell

Bryan Zollner

Bryan Zollner was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Staff Chief of Operations

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 12, 2007

Date of death: Apr 12, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Memorial Pending. Funeral Arrangements: April 19th 2007 at 11:00 a.m. The memorial will be held at Big League Dreams, a sports park in Redding, California. The park is located at 20155 Viking Way (cross street of Old Oregon Trail; USNG: 10TEK58719215) in Redding, California. (Please do not contact the park).

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
PO Box 944246 1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Director Ruben Grijalva

Edward Levirgil Andrews IV

Edward Levirgil Andrews IV was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Fire Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 14, 2007 10:04

Date of death: May 14, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been established in Captain Andrews name. This fund has been set up at the Members First Credit Union. Checks can be made payable to the: Redding Firefighters Memorial Account and mailed to: Members First Credit Union, c/o Redding Firefighters Memorial Account, P.O. Box 492395, Redding, California, 96049. Proceeds from this fund will be used to purchase personal protective equipment for both the Shasta College and College of the Siskiyou fire academy programs.

Department information

Redding Fire Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001
Chief: Duane Fry

Matthew Charles Burton

Matthew Charles Burton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 21, 2007 01:43

Date of death: Jul 21, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Local 1230 Widows & Orphans Fund, 112 Blue Ridge Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 (More information when available @ <http://www.cccfpd.org/LODD.html>)

Department information

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
2010 Geary RD.
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Chief: Keith Richter

Scott Peter Desmond

Scott Peter Desmond was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Fire Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 21, 2007 01:43

Date of death: Jul 21, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Local 1230 Widows & Orphans Fund, 112 Blue Ridge Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 (More information when available @ <http://www.cccfpd.org/LODD.html>)

Department information

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
2010 Geary RD.
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Chief: Keith Richter

Dennis Luster Davis

Dennis Luster Davis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Jul 23, 2007 10:15

Date of death: Jul 23, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

USDA Forest Service
Klamath National Forest 1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549
Chief: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

Michael Paul Heuer

Michael Paul Heuer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 15, 2007 23:33

Date of death: Aug 14, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Extrication

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Donations may be made in Honor of Fire Chief Mike Heuer to the Sierra City Fire Department, P.O. Box 516, Sierra City, CA 96125

Department information

Sierra City Fire Department
P.O. Box 257
Sierra City, CA 96125
Chief: Ronald Ondracek

Matthew Richard Will

Matthew Richard Will was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 30

Rank: Heavy Fire Equipment Operator

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Oct 9, 2007 08:55

Date of death: Oct 9, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Hollister Air Attack Base 2221 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940-5385
Chief: Unit Chief George Haines

Ronny Allen Bennett

Ronny Allen Bennett was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 13, 2007 22:41

Date of death: Nov 13, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Orcutt Fire Protection District
335 Union Ave. PO Box 2525
Orcutt, CA 93457
Chief: Acting Fire Chief Brett Pickett

Vance Roland Tomaselli

Vance Roland Tomaselli was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 66

Rank: Captain

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Feb 16, 2008 12:54

Date of death: Feb 21, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Additional information will be provided as available @ http://www.sbcfire.org/whats_new/tomaselli.asp

Department information

San Bernardino County Fire Department
157 W 5th Street, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-1012
Chief: Pat Dennen

Brent Allen Lovrien

Brent Allen Lovrien was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 35

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 26, 2008 13:57

Date of death: Mar 26, 2008

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending, updates @ <http://lafd.blogspot.com/>. Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association, to learn more, visit: LAFRA.ORG or call 1-800-244-3439

Department information

Los Angeles Fire Department
N Main ST, Room 1800 USNG: 11S LT 8532 6874
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: Douglas Barry

Ronald Yale Wiley

Ronald Yale Wiley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Deputy Fire Marshal

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 2, 2007 16:30

Date of death: Jul 2, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Richmond Fire Department
1401 Marina Way South
Richmond, CA 94804
Chief: Michael Banks

Kevin Patrick Pryor

Kevin Patrick Pryor was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 16, 2008 12:15

Date of death: Jun 17, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Newport Beach Fire Department
3300 Newport Blvd. PO Box 1768, (USNG: 11S MT 1370 2007)
Newport Beach, CA 92658-8915
Chief: Steve Lewis

Jeff Powers

Jeff Powers was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 26, 2008 12:20

Date of death: Jun 26, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: West America Bank, Trust for Matt and Tony Powers

Department information

Southern Marin Fire Protection District
308 Reed Boulevard
Mill Valley, CA 94941
Chief: Denis Walsh

Robert Roland

Robert Roland was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 2, 2008 12:30

Date of death: Jul 3, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In memory of Firefighter Robert Roland, C/o Anderson Valley Volunteer Fire Department, 14281 HWY 128, PO Box 398, Boonville, CA 95415.

Department information

Anderson Valley Volunteer Fire Department
14281 HWY 128 PO Box 398
Boonville, CA 95415
Chief: Colin Wilson

James Ramage

James Ramage was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service - Shasta-Trinity National Forest
3644 Avtech Parkway USNG: 10T EK 5926 8553
Redding, CA 96002
Chief: Forest Supervisor Sharon Heywood

Curtis Ray Hillman, Sr.

Curtis Ray Hillman, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 77

Rank: Equipment Operator - Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 25, 2008

Date of death: Sep 11, 2008

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Mercy Medical Center Hospitality House (redding.mercy.org), 2175 Rosaline Ave Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-6000.

Department information

United States Forest Service - Shasta-Trinity National Forest
3644 Avtech Parkway
Redding, CA 96002
Chief: Forest Supervisor J. Sharon Heywood

Thomas “TJ” Marovich Jr.

Thomas “TJ” Marovich Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jul 21, 2009 10:10

Date of death: Jul 21, 2009

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service - Modoc National Forest
800 West 12th Street USNG: 10T GL 0426 9655
Alturas, CA 96101
Chief: Forest Supervisor Stanley G. Sylva

Tedmund “Ted” Hall

Tedmund “Ted” Hall was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 30, 2009 14:30

Date of death: Aug 30, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N Eastern AVE USNG: 11S LT 9182 6851
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3244
Chief: P. Michael Freeman

Arnaldo “Arnie” Quinones

Arnaldo “Arnie” Quinones was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Firefighter Specialist

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 30, 2009 14:30

Date of death: Aug 30, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N Eastern AVE USNG: 11S LT 9182 6851
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3244
Chief: P. Michael Freeman

Matthew P. Moore

Matthew P. Moore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 43

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 24, 2007

Date of death: Mar 10, 2008

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Murrietta Fire Department

Murrietta, CA

Chief: Paul Christman

James Michael Owen

James Michael Owen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 16, 2010 11:27

Date of death: Sep 16, 2010

Cause of death: Out of Air

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Institutional

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Orange County Fire Authority
PO Box 57115, 1 Fire Authority RD USNG: 11S MT 2900 3439
Irvine, CA 92619-7115
Chief: Keith Richter

James Carlyle Saunders

James Carlyle Saunders was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 3, 2010 20:06

Date of death: Oct 7, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District
2101 Hurley Way, , CA USNG: 10S FH 3787 7239
Sacramento, CA 95825
Chief: William B. Sponable

Fernando Julio Sanchez

Fernando Julio Sanchez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 25

Rank: Inmate Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Nov 23, 2010 14:20

Date of death: Nov 23, 2010

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Department of Corrections
1515 S Street, Suite 502 USNG: 10S FH 3157 6996
South Sacramento, CA 95814
Chief: Secretary Matthew Cate

William “Bill” Floyd Hopman

William “Bill” Floyd Hopman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 10, 2011 21:08

Date of death: Jan 11, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: An opportunity to express your condolences to the family along with signing the memorial guest register is available online at www.fehrmanmortuary.com. The family suggest any remembrances in Bill's memory be made to either the Quincy Volunteer Fire Department or the Plumas Christian School Scholarship Fund c/o Fehrman Mortuary and Crematory, P.O. Box 53, Quincy, CA 95971

Department information

Quincy Fire Protection District
505 Lawrence ST USNG: 10S FK 7535 2285
Quincy, CA 95971
Chief: Robbie Cassou

Glenn Leroy Allen

Glenn Leroy Allen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 16, 2011 00:02

Date of death: Feb 18, 2011

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending.

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 N Main ST (USGS: 11S LT 8532 6874)
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: Millage Peaks

Anthony “Tony” Michael Valerio

Anthony “Tony” Michael Valerio was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 2, 2011 10:45

Date of death: Jun 4, 2011

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Condolence messages may be mailed to Fire Station 26, 80 Digby Street, San Francisco, CA 94131. Memorial Fund Contact and Address: San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 has established Trust Accounts at the San Francisco Fire Credit Union (SFFCU) for the families of Lt. Perez and Firefighter/Paramedic Valerio. SFFCU, 3201 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94118; www.sffirecu.org.

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
698 2ND ST USNG: 10SEG53648165
San Francisco, CA 94107
Chief: Joanne Hayes-White

Vincent A. Perez

Vincent A. Perez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 2, 2011 10:45

Date of death: Jun 2, 2011

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Condolence messages may be mailed to Fire Station 26, 80 Digby Street, San Francisco, CA 94131. Memorial Fund Contact and Address: San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 has established Trust Accounts at the San Francisco Fire Credit Union (SFFCU) for the families of Lt. Perez and Firefighter/Paramedic Valerio. SFFCU, 3201 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94118; www.sffirecu.org.

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
698 2ND ST USNG: 10SEG53648165
San Francisco, CA 94107
Chief: Joanne Hayes-White

Leo Lionell Crisanto

Leo Lionell Crisanto was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Inmate Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jan 4, 2012 15:44

Date of death: Jan 4, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Department of Corrections
1515 S Street, Suite 502 USNG: 10S FH 3157 6996
South Sacramento, CA 95814
Chief: Secretary Matthew Cate

Mark G. Ratledge

Mark G. Ratledge was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Fire Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 29, 2012 06:15

Date of death: Feb 29, 2012

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Memorials may be made in honor of Captain Ratledge to the Mark Ratledge Memorial Fund, North Valley Bank, 20635 Gas Point RD, Cottonwood, CA 96022 (<http://novb.com/>).

Department information

Cottonwood Fire Protection District
PO Box 618, 3271 Brush ST USNG: 10T EK 6102 7046
Cottonwood, CA 96022
Chief: Calvin Ciapponi

David L. Bailey

David L. Bailey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 3, 2012 10:55

Date of death: Apr 3, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N Eastern AVE USNG: 11S LT 9193 6863
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3244
Chief: Daryl L. Osby

Jimmy Donald Randolph

Jimmy Donald Randolph was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Inmate Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Aug 18, 2012

Date of death: Aug 19, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

California Department of Corrections
1515 S Street, Suite 502 USNG: 10S FH 3157 6996
South Sacramento, CA 95814
Chief: Secretary Matthew Cate

Robert Eugene Van Wormer

Robert Eugene Van Wormer was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 27, 2012 19:00

Date of death: Oct 27, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cal Fire Santa Clara Unit
15670 Monterey Street USNG: 10S FG 2099 07912
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
Chief: Steve Woodill

Luke Douglas Foster Sheehy

Luke Douglas Foster Sheehy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 28

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Jun 10, 2013 16:55

Date of death: Jun 10, 2013

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

U.S. Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region
1323 Club Drive USNG: 10S EH 6452 1543
Vallejo, CA 94592
Chief: Regional Forester Randy Moore

Christopher Lee Douglas

Christopher Lee Douglas was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Engineer/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 5, 2013 09:40

Date of death: Jul 5, 2013

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Responding

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CAL FIRE / Riverside County Fire Department
210 W San Jacinto AVE USNG: 11S MT 7872 3852
Perris, CA 92570
Chief: John R. Hawkins

Matthew G. McKnight

Matthew G. McKnight was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Fire Captain/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 12, 2013 00:55

Date of death: Aug 12, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles Fire Department
200 North Main Street, 18th Floor USNG: 11S LT 86012 6843
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: Brian Cummings

Gregory J Hennessey

Gregory J Hennessey was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 49

Rank: Fire Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 20, 2014 09:40

Date of death: Jan 20, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Orange County Fire Authority
OCFA Fire Station No. 45 30131 Aventura
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Chief: Jeff Bowman

Geoffrey “Craig” Hunt

Geoffrey “Craig” Hunt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Oct 7, 2014 16:30

Date of death: Oct 7, 2014

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Ken Pimlott

Franck Willis Tremaine

Franck Willis Tremaine was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Captain

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Jan 9, 2015 18:51

Date of death: Jan 10, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jackson Fire Department
33 Broadway U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 9464 4675
Jackson, CA 95642
Chief: Mark Morton

Jerold “Jerry” Bonner

Jerold “Jerry” Bonner was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 72

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 6, 2015 09:00

Date of death: Mar 6, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7078
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Ken Pimlott

Raymond G Araujo, Jr.

Raymond G Araujo, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Inmate Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Apr 13, 2015

Date of death: Apr 13, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7078
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Director Ken Pimlott

David “Dave” John Ruhl

David “Dave” John Ruhl was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Acting Assistant District Fire Management Officer

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jul 30, 2015 19:26

Date of death: Jul 30, 2015

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Big Valley Ranger District of the Modoc National Forest
225 W 8th ST U.S. National Grid: 10T GL 0495 9617
Alturas, CA 96101
Chief: Modoc Forest Supervisor Amanda McAdams

Michael “Mikey” Hallenbeck

Michael “Mikey” Hallenbeck was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Aug 8, 2015 17:41

Date of death: Aug 8, 2015

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA U.S. National Grid: 11S KD 4261 1299
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Chief: Forest Supervisor Jeff Marsolais

Scott Carroll

Scott Carroll was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 28, 2015

Date of death: Nov 30, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Oxnard Fire Department
360 W 2nd St U.S. National Grid: 11S KT 9908 8666
Oxnard, CA 93030-5650
Chief: Bryan Brice

Shawna Lynn Jones

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 22

Rank: Inmate Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Feb 25, 2016 02:55

Date of death: Feb 26, 2016

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7078
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Robert Oliver Reagan III

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 35

Rank: Dozer Operator

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Jul 26, 2016

Date of death: Jul 26, 2016

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244
Chief: Director Ken Pimlott

Ian Howard

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 36

Rank: Engine Operator

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Aug 21, 2016

Date of death: Aug 21, 2016

Cause of death:

Nature of death:

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USFS Plumas National Forest - Beckwourth Ranger District
159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA U.S. National Grid: 10S FK 7586 2286
Quincy, CA 95971-6025
Chief: Forester Daniel Lavato

Ryan Osler

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 38

Rank: Fire Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 21, 2016 06:20

Date of death: Sep 21, 2016

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ventura County Fire Department
165 Durley Avenue U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 0887 8725
Camarillo, CA 93010-8586
Chief: Mark Lorenzen

